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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent No. 2983194, which is dated September 24, 1999, together with an English language translation of the same, and which is discussed in the specification in paragraph [0004];

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-242890, which is dated September 7, 2001, together with an English language translation of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-202700, which is dated July 27, 2001, together with an English language translation of the same;

International Patent Publication No. WO 02/13027, which is dated February 14, 2002, together with its patent family member EP 1 326 173, which was published on July 9, 2003;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 63-191372, which is dated August 8, 1988, together with an English language translation of the same;

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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 07-319374, which is dated December 8, 1995, together with an English language translation of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-134791, which is dated May 21, 1999, together with an English language translation of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-81897, which is dated March 21, 2000, together with an English language translation of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-331467, which is dated November 30, 2000, together with an English language translation of the same; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,625,746 to LIM, which issued on April 29, 1997.

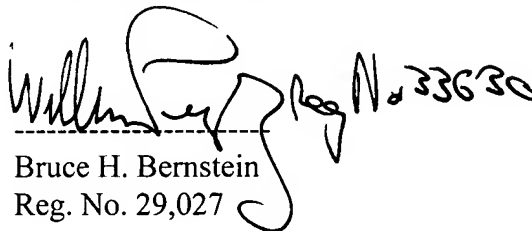
Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached (except for the U.S. patent) and all of the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants in the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Should the Examiner have any further questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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